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(Case No. 01-660)

In re Application of:

Mohammad S. Nasir and
Michael E. Jolley

Serial No.: 09/905,452

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: FLUORESCENCE POLARIZATION-BASED
HOMOGENEOUS ASSAY FOR AFLATOXINS

Group Art Unite 1641

Examiner: Deborah A. Davis

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In regard to the above identified application:

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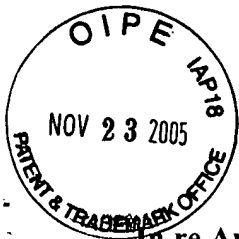
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last final decision of the Examiner. In particular, Applicant appeals claims 1-18 pending in the above-identified patent application.

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